

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.
THOMAS M. GREEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1860.

To Members of the Legislature.
Extra copies of the *Daily Commonwealth*, put up in wrappers, ready for mailing, will be furnished at 2 cents each, and extra copies of the *Weekly* put up in wrappers at 4 cents each.

Gentlemen wishing extra copies of either the *Daily* or *Weekly* will please leave their orders beforehand at this office, or with JOHN M. TODD, in the H. R., or G. W. LEWIS, in the Senate, Reporters for this paper. Orders for the *Weekly* must be left by Saturday evening of each week, as it is published on Monday; and for the *Daily* the day before the publication of the paper which is wanted.

Slavery Question in the Kentucky House of Representatives.

The report of the House committee on Federal Relations was made the special order for yesterday at ten o'clock. Quite an animated discussion arose upon the original report and the various amendments which were offered thereto. Col. Hodge, the chairman of the House committee, opened the discussion at some length. We had not the pleasure of hearing him, but understand that his speech had evidently been prepared with great care, and was well delivered. The debate was continued throughout the whole day by Messrs. Burnam, Leech, Meriwether, Finn, Husbands, Rodman, and Wolfe.

The principal point in the discussion was that which is presented in the amendment of Mr. Burnam, who represented the views of the minority of the committee on Federal Relations. That amendment is as follows:

Resolved, That the people of Kentucky can, and do with justice claim, under the constitution of the United States, and the decisions of the Supreme Court, that effective protection shall be secured to the people of the existing territories, and such as may be hereafter acquired, in the enjoyment of their property; and that it is the duty of the national legislature, by appropriate laws, to secure this protection against all unfriendly territorial legislation as may be necessary to secure the same; and to this end, that the Federal Courts, holden in the territories, should be armed with power and authority, by appropriate remedies, to punish all felonies and misdemeanors, perpetrated by wicked men, upon the property and rights of their neighbors and countrymen, slave holders included.

Our readers will perceive that this amendment embodies the precise views enunciated by Hon. Joshua F. Bell and the Opposition during the last gubernatorial canvass. It embodies the same views which the *Courier* and *Paducah Herald* said that Gov. Magoffin maintained. The eloquent gentleman from Madison advocated the doctrine of this amendment with great earnestness and power.

He was most ably sustained by Mr. Rodman, the able Representative from this county. The speech of Mr. R. was a decided success. But we cannot too highly commend the remarks of Mr. Wolfe upon the same side of the question. A crowded house listened with the intensest interest during his entire speech, which was worthy of Mr. Wolfe's distinguished reputation. While the Opposition in the House appear to be a unit upon the important doctrine of Congressional protection to slavery in the Territories as embodied in Mr. Burnam's amendment, the Democracy are divided. The original report of the committee was advocated by Messrs. Hodge, Leach and Husbands, while Mr. Finn opposed it, and advocated his substitute, which will be found in the proceedings of the House of Representatives. The House adjourned without coming to any vote.

We are not surprised at the position assumed by Messrs. Hodge and Leach. They have all along been understood to represent the views of the Breckinridge wing of the Democracy. But we must confess that we were greatly surprised at the position taken by Mr. Husbands. The latter gentleman distinctly and unequivocally opposed any demand at this time for further legislation for the protection of slavery in the territories. He announced that the *Constitution*, the *Judiciary*, and the *existing laws* afford all the necessary protection. He failed to explain how a negro thief in the territory could be criminally punished without a statute law prescribed penalties. Notwithstanding Mr. Husbands represents Linn Boyd's county, and was supposed to be an exponent of the views which have been announced in the *Paducah Herald*, it is evident that since the death of Boyd he has gone over "hook and line" to the Breckinridge-Magoffin faction.

Mr. Finn's substitute is mainly objectionable because it does not demand Congressional action and Congressional laws

in case of the failure, by a territorial legislature, to pass necessary protective statutes. Every man of sense knows that in the absence of the necessary protective laws, civil and criminal, slavery can never go into a territory. And yet, if a territorial legislature fails to pass these laws, which Mr. Finn admits they are bound to do, he will content himself with asserting the abstract power of Congress to interfere and protect, but will not ask and demand that interference and protection. There is really no practical difference between his substitute and the original report.

We are curious to see how some Democrats in the Legislature will vote upon the Burnam amendment. The members from the First District have always claimed that they were sound upon the vital question. Will Hiram McElroy and his associates from that section go before their constituents and declare that the principles announced in the Burnam amendment are not correct? Will Gen. Wm. Johnson, of Scott, vote against it? He was understood to occupy the same position with Joshua F. Bell upon that question, and it was because of that understanding that he had no opposition in his canvass for the Legislature. We doubt not that he is a bold and fearless man. Let him now show his manhood and his patriotism.

We wish that the House would come to a vote to-day upon the original report and the amendments. But in that desire we expect to be disappointed. It is evident that some of the Democratic leaders will manage to prevent a vote until after the Democratic Convention. They are awfully troubled, and will wait for the platform of the Convention. Mark the prediction.

It is high time that the dodging, Jesuitical, wishy-washy, incomprehensible course inaugurated by Gov. Magoffin in his canvass in reference to this question should be ended. The people are beginning to be disgusted with such conduct.

PUNCTUAL SHERIFFS AND PAYING COUNTY.—We understand that the Sheriff of Clarke county have been the first to settle with the Auditor for three years past. Mr. Roger Quisenberry was the Sheriff for the two first years and Mr. Allen N. Bush for the last; these gentlemen deserve great credit for their energy in collecting the revenue and their punctuality in settling their accounts with the Auditor.—The good people of Clarke are so good for their debts, and generally so punctual in the payment of them, that we presume our friends Quisenberry and Bush had only to call on them, and their taxes were immediately paid. May the State always find as punctual debtors as the Sheriffs and people of old Clarke.

WINDOW SASH FASTENERS.—We have been shown by the Agents for J. M. Hodge's Self Regulating Window Sash Fastener, a specimen of this useful invention. They have put one on a window at our house, and we think it superior to any article of the kind we have ever seen. It holds the sash at any required height. When down the sash cannot be raised from the outside, and it avoids notching the jam or window frame; it also prevents the sash from rattling, and the wind and dust from entering, which is a great desideratum, as it will do away with a great annoyance. The operation of lowering the sash is so perfect that a small child can understand it. For further particulars, we refer all interested to Messrs. Lee & Seger, the traveling agents, who are now in our city, at Mrs. Hampton's, and will put these fasteners on windows for any one who may wish them.

THE SMALL-POX AT LEXINGTON, VA.—A letter from Lexington, Va., written on the 25th December, states that the small-pox, which has prevailed there for several days past, had not at all abated up to the date of the letter. The writer states that all the students of Washington College had left for their respective homes.—It is, however, stated that not a case had occurred at the Military Institute, situated a mile or so from the town of Lexington. The cadets are all strictly prohibited from visiting the town, and it is the opinion of physicians and others in that section that the terrible malady will not extend to the barracks.

There will be a called meeting of the members of "Red Cross" Lodge of the Sons of Malta at their rooms on Main street, over Keenon & Crutcher's Book-store, this evening, at 6 1/2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the Lodge. Visiting members are respectfully invited.

By order of the G. Commander.
Rev. D. R. CAMPBELL, President of George Washington College, will preach at the Baptist Church in this city next Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Report of the Clerk of the City of Frankfort, to the Mayor and Councilmen.
FRANKFORT, December 22, 1859.
GENTLEMEN: Since my report of December 21, 1859, by your direction, I have had two settlements with W. R. Holeman, the City Marshal—the last one closed this day—and I find that he has collected

Amounting to the sum of, \$4,040 75
All of which he has paid into the City Treasury, less his commissions for collecting.
Statement A is referred to as showing the settlements with John Baltzell, City Treasurer, in full, which shows a balance on hand this day of \$430 02.
Statement B herewith, contains in detail, the items for which appropriations have been made, and the persons to whom made. By your order and to save expense, statement B is omitted in this publication, and the original accounts and bills which have been approved and ordered to be paid by the Board, and the orders on the Treasurer for their payment, are all on file in my office, having been taken up and canceled by me in the settlements, I have had with the officers—and may be seen at any time, by any citizen who desires to see them.

I refer you to statements C, D, and E, for the present indebtedness and assets of the city, upon a comparison of which with similar statements submitted to the Board on the 21st December last, it will be seen that during the past twelve months, about eight thousand dollars of the principal of the city debt has been paid off, he sides a large amount of interest, coupons, &c., accrued upon the debt, and heavy expenditures for improvements, &c., in the city, as set forth in the accompanying report. Comment is unnecessary.

The gas works, water works, and all other arms of the public service, are in fine working order.
I am ready, at any time, to exhibit the books, and papers in any proper person, and to make such explanations in regard to city affairs as it is proper I should do.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. W. BATCHELOR, City Clerk.

A general statement showing the receipts and payments at the Treasury of the City of Frankfort, from December 21, 1859, to December 24, 1859.

RECEIPTS.	
Amount received from taxes, Frankfort,	\$5,799 81
Amount received from taxes South Frankfort,	1,571 46
Amount received from water rents,	3,352 66
Amount received from gas works,	7,503 72
Amount received from Lottery privilege,	3,000 00
Amount received from Market House rents,	341 45
Amount received from concerts, shows, &c.,	62 55
Amount received from taverns and coffee houses,	260 00
Amount received from fines collected,	28 50
Amount received from auctions, sales, &c.,	74 47
Amount received from carts, drays, porters, &c.,	66 70
Amount received from Hotel Company, rents, &c.,	316 20
	\$25,607 92

PAYMENTS.	
Dec 21. Balance due City Treasury this day,	\$ 64 14
Amount paid for supplies and labor at gas works,	4,019 43
Amount paid for improvement of streets,	865 17
Amount paid for Fire Department, hose, &c.,	257 90
Amount paid for extending and improving water works,	1,236 59
Amount paid for salaries, Tr's commissions, &c.,	1,369 39
Amount paid for paupers, current expenses, &c.,	1,450 70
Amount paid for improvements in South Frankfort,	453 25
Am't paid for int on debt, coupons, &c.,	\$8,745 40
Less discount on four bonds paid,	900 00
	7,845 40
Amount paid for debts and notes of Hotel Company,	\$2,993 33
Am't paid for city bonds taken up,	5,051 90
	8,045 23
Balance on hand this day, viz:	
In Treas's hands, \$	411 81
In Clerk's hands,	18 21
	430 02
	\$25,607 92

FRANKFORT, Ky., December 22, 1859
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DEBTS DUE BY THE CITY OF FRANKFORT.
To sundry persons, bonds of the city due in 1873 and 1874, \$83,000 00
To Farmers Bank of Kentucky, for borrowed money, 36,000 00
To Frankfort Branch Bank of Kentucky, for borrowed money, 20,000 00
To Orlando Brown, balance of old bond, 448 10
To J. M. Brunswick, for balance due by Hotel Company, 78 85
Total debt December 22, 1859, \$139,526 95

[D]
DEBTS DUE TO THE CITY OF FRANKFORT.

By sundry persons for stall rents at market house, \$ 439 00
By sundry persons, for water rents to Jan. 1, 1860, 475 53
By sundry persons, for taxes uncollected to date, 1,724 38
By sundry persons, for taxes due to Jan. 1, 1860, 427 53
By sundry persons, for gas bills to 30 Nov 1859, 647 58
By Wood, Eddy & Co., for lottery privilege due April 1, 1860, 1,500 00
By Wood, Eddy & Co., for lottery privilege due Oct. 1, 1860, 1,500 00
By C. F. Reynolds, late marshal, assumed by J. Harlan, 334 80
By R. C. Steele, for rent of Hotel, 3,800 00
By sundry persons for grading &c., on streets, 287 07
Total due the city, \$11,136 19

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PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY OF FRANKFORT.
Stock in Frankfort Cemetery, \$ 1,000

Old Council Chamber, 1,500
Market house and lot, 5,000
Fire Department, engine, hose, &c., 2,500
Gas Works, with fixtures, 75,000
Stock in Lawrenceburg & Frankfort turnpike road, 131,000
Capital Hotel, complete, 6,000
Total, \$262,500

COURT OF APPEALS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1860.
CAUSES DECIDED.

Reid v Russell, Louisville Chancery, affirmed.
Thomason v Thomason, Scott; reversed.
Sherlock et al v Perrin et al, Gallatin; reversed.
Flood & Price v Cook & Owsley, Taylor; affirmed on original, and reversed on cross appeal.

Whitersmith & Young v Pointer & Conway, Davies; time extended to fifth day of the term to file petition for rehearing.
Jackson v Roberts, Trimble; rule against appellant to file record by 60th day of the present term.
Martin, Owen & Co. v Lowry et al, Breckinridge; cross appeal granted Clark.
Graves v Browder, Davies; additional record filed by agreement, and petition for rehearing filed.
McGill's adm'r v Whitney, Kenton; affidavit filed and warning order.

Covington v Kennedy, Kenton;
McNickle's heirs v Kenny, Kenton.
Hale v Timberlake, Kenton;
Sandifer v Montgomery, Carroll—were argued.
Covington and Newport Bridge Company v Gray, Kenton; argued by Johnson for appellee, and Hallam for appellant.

Kentucky State Agricultural Society—The next State Fair.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society, will be held at Frankfort, on the 10th day of January, 1860, for the purpose, among other business, of receiving from the several local Societies in the State, propositions for holding with them the *Fifth Annual Kentucky Fair*. Parties making propositions will please accompany them by statements of the extent of their grounds, the size and character of their buildings, fences, &c., and the nature of the public thoroughfares, by which they are reached.
L. J. BRADFORD, President.

Church Directory.

Presbyterian—Rev. B. T. Lacy, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7, P. M.
Methodist—Rev. Jos. Rann, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7, P. M.
Christian—Elder W. T. Moore, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7, P. M.
Baptist—Rev. J. B. Tharp, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7, P. M.
Episcopal—Rev. J. N. Norton, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 3 1/2 P. M.
Catholic—Rev. J. M. Lancaster, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M.

High Price for Land and Negroes.—E. McDaniel, auctioneer, sold 110 acres of land near Connersville, Harrison county, at \$45 per acre. A high price for land in that section. At the same time one negro man sold for \$1,610, and two at \$1,300 each; a woman and child at \$1,250; two girls, four and five years old, at \$470 and \$570, and a boy eight years old at \$300.
[Paris Flag.]

Protection from Mosquitoes.—Marry a pretty woman. It is a sure protection as we can testify from experience. They never bite a man when they can get something better and sweeter.
—Milwaukee News.

CONDITION OF THE

Farmers Bank of Ky., and Branches, DECEMBER 31, 1859

RESOURCES.
Notes—discounted, \$ 875,455 64
Bills of Exchange, 2,790,206 84
Suspended debt, 25,000 32
Due from other Banks, \$3,604,709 61
Real estate—banking houses, 169,237 10
Cash on hand, viz: In gold and silver, 851,491 67
In notes of other banks, 105,656 00
918,147 67
\$4,852,963 53

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$1,700,000 00
Notes in circulation, 2,235,901 00
Due to other Banks, 67,214 34
Due to individual depositors, 151,623 06
Unclaimed dividends, 2,917 40
Contingent fund, \$40,000 00
Profit and loss, 228,475 84
\$4,852,963 53

Contingent fund and profit and loss as above, \$60,475 84
To dividend of 5 per cent. declared this day, 55,000 00
Leaves present surplus, \$183,475 84

J. B. TEMPLE, Cashier.
FARMERS BANK OF KENTUCKY, Frankfort, January 2, 1860.

THEATRE!

Lessee & Managers, - Chapman & Drake.

This Evening, Saturday, Jan. 7th, 1860,

Will be presented the exciting tragedy, (in 3 acts) entitled, "THE DEATH OF SCOTLAND," or "THE CHAMBER OF DEATH"—Margaret of Burgundy. Mrs. A. Drake, Capt. Barland, Mr. McFarland, Philip de Aubrey, S. Drake, Walter de Aubrey, Bartello, Orin, Blackburn, Landre, Chapman, O'Warney, Hamilton, Savory, Mrs. Chapman, Capt. of the Guard, Judge, Velled Woman, Mrs. Rupp, Page, Mrs. A. Steele, DANCE by Miss S. Steele. To conclude with the laughable farce of "THE LADY OF THE LIONS"—Claude Medd and Mr. H. Chapman; Polly Ann, Mrs. H. Chapman—during the piece song and dance.

PRICE OF ADMISSION—Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.
Doors open at 6 1/2; performance commences at 7 1/2 precisely.

We have this day sold our entire stock of Dry Goods to Messrs. G. W. Robb & Co., and take this opportunity of returning our thanks to our old patrons. We cheerfully recommend the new firm to the public as gentlemen of high honor and business qualifications.
Jan. 7, 1860—J. M. TATE & CHILDS.

NEW FIRM.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the stock of J. Dry Goods of Messrs. Tate & Childs, will continue to do business at the style of G. W. Robb & Co., at the old stand, and solicit the patronage of the old friends of the house, and as many new ones as will give us a call.
Believing it to be to the interest of both buyer and seller, all our accounts will be considered as due on the 1st of July and lat of January.
We will make a discount of 5 per cent. upon all cash sales of \$5 and upwards.
Jan. 7, 1860—GEO. W. ROBB & CO.

WANTED TO HIRE.

WANT to hire this year a GOOD COOK. A liberal price will be paid. A middle aged woman preferred.
Jan. 5, 1860—W. H. G. BANTA.

NEGRO LIFE INSURANCE.

AM prepared to insure the LIVES of Negroes on a favorable basis.
H. WINGATE
January 2, 1860.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Meets at their Hall, on St. Clair Street, over Page, Gaines & Page's Grocery Store, in the Third Story, every Tuesday Evening, at 7 o'clock. Transient members in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. Entrance to the Hall, one door below Page, Gaines & Page's Grocery Store. By order of the Lodge.
Dec. 2, 1859—J. G. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Hiram Lodge, No. 4, meets on the second and fourth Monday Evenings in each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M., in their Lodge room in the Third Story over Page, Gaines & Page's Grocery Store, adjoining the Commonwealth Office, on Saint Clair Street.
Members of the Legislature who are Masons, and other visiting Brethren, are cordially invited to attend the meetings. By order of the Lodge.
Dec. 2, 1859—G. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

LUMBER YARD.

We have recently established a Lumber Yard in Frankfort, on the lot at the intersection of Washington and Main Streets, where will be kept, at all times, a full assortment of Poplar, Oak, Ash and Walnut Lumber, which will be sold upon reasonable terms for Cash.
J. S. & L. E. HARVEY.
Dec. 2, 1859.

PAGE, GAINES & PAGE.

Would again beg leave to call the attention of the public to their large

Fall Importation of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

which, in point of variety, richness and neatness of style, cannot be excelled, consisting in part of Plain and Chees Silks, Ribbons, Foulard Silks, Tartan Robes for Evening Dresses, Plain and Figured de Laines, French and Swiss Mullins, Jacobins, Gaiters, Turtlenecks, Vandykes, Plain Mohair, Stellas, Bayas and Shelland Wool Shawls, Velvet Cloaks, superior to any before offered in this city, shawls, Shirts, Table Linens, Towels, Linens, Jeans, Cassimere, Cloths, Cassimere, Plain Cotton, Welsh, Saker, and all kinds of Flannels; a large assortment of Gents and Ladies Underwear; a full stock of Gents, Ladies and Misses Hosiery; a full assortment of Gloves, Fans, Neck Skirts, Velvet Tull and Satin Ribbons, and Linen Goods of every description.

QUEENSWARE AND GLASSWARE.

now on hand, and in daily receipt of every description, and the largest stock ever before offered in this market, at low figures.

A Large Lot of TEA TRAYS.

We will continue to receive Goods throughout the season of the choicest and most desirable styles. All of which we will sell low for Cash, or to prompt buyers on our usual terms.
PAGE, GAINES & PAGE.
We also continue to keep on hand a choice selection of all kinds of Family Groceries, Also, Plain Hardware, &c.
Farmers will also find a good assortment of Farming Implements and as we are the Agents of several Manufacturers we can and will sell at Factory Prices for Cash, freight added.
PAGE, GAINES & PAGE.
September 12, 1859.

Private Boarding.

Two or Three Members of the Legislature can be accommodated with rooms and boarding by application to

G. W. LEWIS,
At Commonwealth Office.
Frankfort, Nov. 28, 1859.

JOHN W. PRETTI is authorized to collect all claims due me in the County of Franklin and City of Frankfort. I have also placed in Mr. Pretti's hands many notes due me by persons living in and out of the State of Kentucky.
A. G. HODGES.

REMOVAL.

R. RUNYAN

Has removed his store two doors above his old stand. He is selling his Goods, we are informed, at the lowest possible rate for cash down. Give him a call. We repeat what we said before, Runyan is all right.
Frankfort, Nov. 14, 1859.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS!!

MRS. F. T. LYONS & CO.,
Saint Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky.,
Have just received and opened a full and large assortment of Fashionable Fall and Winter Millinery Goods. The new stock embraces Cloaks, Points, Bonnets, Ribbons, Head-dresses, Caps, &c., &c., all of the latest styles and fashions.

Don't send to Louisville or Lexington when you can get what you want equally as elegant and far cheaper at home. Call and see.
MRS. F. T. LYONS & CO.
Also Agents for WHEELER & WILSON'S Improved Sewing Machines. (Oct. 14, 1859.)

H. WHITTINGHAM.

NEWSPAPER & PERIODICAL AGENT.
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

Continues to furnish American and Foreign Westsiles, Mouths, and Quarterlies, on the best terms. Advance Sheets received from twenty-four Publishers, back numbers supplied to complete sets.
November 24, 1859.

New Style of Hats.

Philadelphia Fall style of Gendemen's SILK HATS, just opened. Get the best.
S. C. BULL'S Book and Shoe Store.
September 2, 1859.

THE 1ST VOLUME OF THE

KENTUCKY FARMER,
Sewed and bound with Muslin Backs and Stiff Paper Covers, can be had at this office at \$1 per copy.
Sep. 2, 1859. A. G. HODGES & CO.

Metcalfe's "Kentucky Reports."

VOLUME 1. PRICE \$5
We will send the 1st Volume of Metcalfe's Reports by mail, postage paid, to any who may wish it, on receipt of \$5.
A. G. HODGES & CO.
Aug. 24, 1859. Com'r Office, Frankfort, Ky.

FRANKLIN

Type and Stereotype Foundry,

158 Vine Street, between 4th & 5th,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN
NEWS, BOOK AND JOB TYPE.

Printing Presses, Cases, Galleys, &c.,
Inks and Printing Material of every Description.

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Of all kinds: Books, Music, Patent Medicine Directions, Jobs, Wood Cuts, &c., &c.
Brand and Pattern Letters of Various Styles.

ELECTROTYPING

In all its Branches.
R. ALLISON,
Superintendent.
December 30, 1859.

POCKET CUTLERY.

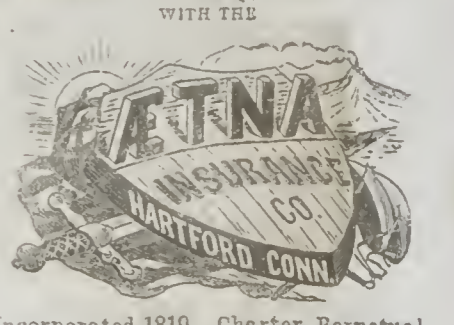
KEENON & CRUTCHER, Cutlers to His Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, have just received from the establishment of Rodgers & Son, Sheffield, a complete assortment of Pen and Pocket Knives. Examine their stock.
Dec. 19, 1859—J. M.

WANTED.

I WISH to hire or purchase a NEGRO WOMAN or GIRL, of good qualifications.
J. A. W. DUDLEY.
Dec. 2, 1859—J. A. W. DUDLEY.

Guard against Fall and Winter Fires!

BY
CHOICE INSURANCE
WITH THE



Incorporated 1819—Charter Perpetual.

CASH CAPITAL, - \$1,000,000,
ABSOLUTE AND UNIMPAIRED.

NET SURPLUS OF - \$342,151 73,
And the prestige of 40 years success and experience.

UPWARDS OF \$12,000,000
Of Losses have been paid by the Aetna Insurance Company in the past 40 years.
The value of reliable insurance will be apparent from the following:

LOSSES PAID BY THE AETNA

During the Past Five Years:

In Ohio, - \$491,226 73 In Michigan, - \$159,043 24
In N. York, - 102,545 07 In Indiana, - 146,579 94
In Kentucky, - 24,499 49 In Ill. notes, - 445,363 41
Missouri, - 284,518 14 Tennessee, - 97,531 91
Iowa & Minn., - 10,309 49 Kansas & Neb., - 12,944 77
Penn & Va., - 41,932 42 Ark. & La., - 21,941 77
Mississippi and Alabama, - 632,412 73

Fire and Inland Navigation.

Risks accepted at terms consistent with prudence and fair profit.
Special attention given to Insurance of STEAMERS and Canals, for terms of 1 to 3 years.

The solid service long and successfully tried, and the many advantages of the Aetna Insurance Company possess in this line, should not be overlooked by those desiring to insure and understanding their best interests as being "safety first." The necessity for reliable insurance becomes an imperative duty—the ability of property owners to sustain loss being much lessened. Agents in all the principal cities and towns throughout the State. Policies, Certificates, and all other documents issued promptly and in conformity with the Charter of the Company.

Business attended to with Dispatch and Fidelity.
H. WINGATE, Agent.
December 27, 1859. Frankfort, Ky.

